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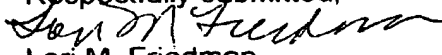
Message: Dear Examiner Pak,

The following 3 pages contain the information we discussed yesterday concerning a supplemental amendment re the above-cited case. The first two pages contain definitions of the word 'topical' from "answers.com". These definitions will hopefully allow 'topical' to replace 'non-ingestible' in Claims 1, 6, 24 and 29 of the response to first OA now pending.

The last page reports how lethal certain topical medicaments can be if accidentally swallowed.

Thank you very much for the telephone interview yesterday. I hope this supplemental amendment will put the case in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,


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Dictionary
top·i·cal (tōp'ī-kəl) *n.*
adj.

1. Of or belonging to a particular location or place; local.
2. Currently of interest; contemporary.
3. *Medicine.*
 - a. Of or applied to a localized area of the body or to the surface of a body part.
 - b. Of or relating to a drug applied topically.
4. Of, arranged by, or relating to a particular topic or topics.

n.

A topical anesthetic.

[From Greek *topikos*, from *topos*, place.]

top'ī-cal'i-ty (-kāl'ī-tē) *n.*
top'ī-cal-ly *adv.*

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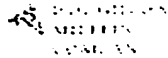
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Thesaurus
topical

adjective

Of, constituting, or relating to a theme or themes: thematic. *See* meaning.



Medical
top-i-cal (tōp'i-kəl)
adj.

Of or applied to a definite or localized area of the body.

top'i-cal-ly *adv.*



WordNet

Note: click on a word meaning below to see its connections and related words.

The *adjective* topical has 3 meanings:

→ Meaning #1: (medicine) pertaining to the surface of a body part

Meaning #2: of or relating to or arranged by topics
Pertains to noun: topic (meaning #2)

Meaning #3: of interest at the present time



Wikipedia
topical

In medicine, a **topical** medication is applied to body surfaces such as the skin or mucous membranes such as the vagina, nasopharynx, or the eye. Some hydrophobic chemicals such as steroid hormones can be absorbed into the body after being applied to the skin in the form of a cream, gel or lotion. Transdermal patches have become a popular means of administering some drugs for birth control, hormone replacement therapy, and prevention of motion sickness.

References

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